

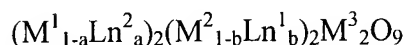
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).
2. (canceled).
3. (currently amended): ~~The A phosphor according to claim 2 which is represented~~

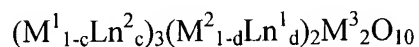
by formula



wherein Ln^2 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Sm, Eu, Yb, and Mn, a is from 0 to 0.5, b is from 0 to 0.5, and the sum of a and b is not less than 0).

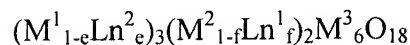
4. (currently amended): ~~The A phosphor according to claim 2 which is represented~~

by formula



wherein Ln^2 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Sm, Eu, Yb and Mn), c is from 0 to 0.5, d is a from 0 to 0.5 and the sum of c and d is not less than 0

5. (currently amended): ~~The A vacuum ultraviolet radiation excited light-emitting device comprising a phosphor according to claim 2 which is represented by formula~~



wherein Ln^2 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Sm, Eu, Yb, and Mn, e is from 0 to 0.5, f is from 0 to 0.5, and the sum of e and f is not less than 0

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6. (currently amended): A vacuum ultraviolet radiation excited light-emitting device comprising the phosphor according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~claim 3 or 4.